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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gilliam (2004/0006542), Zhang (6966000).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant described the invention and how it appears to differentiate from the prior art of record. Possible claim amendment was discussed. Examiner will write a new Non-Final action based on claim features not present in the prior art and perform an updated search once a formal amendment is filed. No agreement regarding allowance was reached at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/David Garcia Cervetti/
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